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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Hitoshi MATSUMOTO *et al.*
Serial Number : 10/019,402
Filed : December 28, 2001
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SAME, AND FUNCTIONAL FOODS AND DRINKS CONTAINING
THE SAME
Examiner : Donna A. Jagoe
Group Art Unit : 1614

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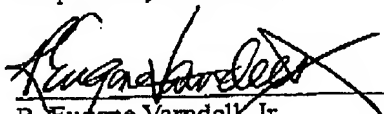
Attached Documents:

- A. Petition for a two-month extension of time (one page) charging extension fee in the amount of \$460 to deposit account No. 50-1147, and
- B. Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (19 pages) with following attachments,
 1. Scheme showing the process of purifying a coloring agent proposed in Nakhmedov (one page),
 2. Bocciorh *et al.*, entitled *Factors influencing quantities of sugars and organic acids and blackcurrant concentrates* in *Z Lebensm Unters Forsch A* (1998) 206; 273-278 (six pages), and
 3. Sanna Viljakainen, entitled *Reduction of Acidity in Northern Region Berry Juices* in *ISBN 951-22-6435-8* (2003) (four pages).

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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 5, 2007

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17 and §1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official action mailed June 4, 2007, which set forth a three-month period for response. This petition for a two-month extension of time extends the due date for response to November 4, 2007. Since November 4, 2007, was a Sunday, a response to the Official action mailed on June 4, 2007, can be timely filed on the next business day, namely, Monday, November 5, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the two-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$460 (FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS) and any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,
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